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First Named Inventor	Victor Keith Blanco
Examiner Name	KIM T NGUYEN
Art Unit	3713
Attorney Docket No.	MS1 -770US

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Fee Description

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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

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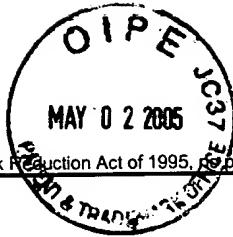
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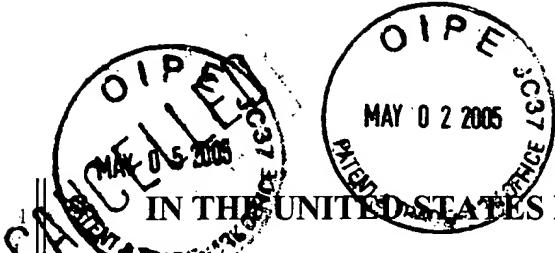
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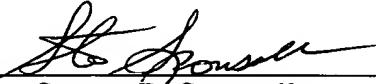
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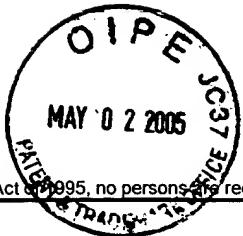
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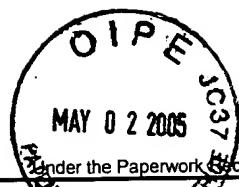
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